

## **Exhibit B**

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## **Faculty Appointments:**

Jane and Donald D. Trunkey Endowed Chair in Trauma Surgery, 2005 - present.  
University of Washington, Professor, 1990 - present.  
University of Washington, Associate Professor, 1984-90.  
University of Washington, Assistant Professor, 1981-84.

## **Education:**

**Fellowship:** Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, Immunopathology, 1978-81.

**Residency:** University of Washington, 1974-78.

**Internship:** Southwestern Medical School, Parkland Hospital, Dallas, 1973-74.

**M.D. Degree:** Duke University School of Medicine, North Carolina, 1973.

**Clinical Interests:**

Trauma and surgical critical care, advanced laparoscopic surgery.

**Research Interests:**

Cell biology, immunology, wound healing, regulation of gene expression, modulation of inflammatory mediators, acute respiratory distress syndrome, biomaterials, injury prevention, trauma care outcomes and quality of care analyses.

**Selected Publications:**

Nathens AB, Jurkovich GJ, Maier RV, Grossman DC, MacKenzie EJ, Moore M, Rivara FP: The relationship between trauma center volume and outcomes. *JAMA* 2001, 285(9):1164-1171.

Cuschieri J, Gourlay D, Garcia I, Jelacic S, Maier RV: Hypertonic preconditioning inhibits macrophage responsiveness to endotoxin. *J Immunology* 2002, 168:1389-1396.

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